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10/689,295

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Richard M. Barrett, Jr., et al.  
Serial No.: 10/689,295  
Filing Date: October 20, 2003  
Group Art Unit: ~~2112~~ 2111  
Confirmation No.: 4284  
Examiner: Christopher E. Lee  
Title: PROVIDING BOTH WIRELINE AND WIRELESS  
CONNECTIONS TO A WIRELINE INTERFACE

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 3, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and the comments as set forth below.